CONSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS

(Terms Expire January 1, 2003)

Governor

JOHN M. ENGLER, Mt. Pleasant

Lieutenant Governor

RICHARD POSTHUMUS, Alto

Secretary of State

CANDICE S. MILLER, Lansing

Attorney General

JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Northville

APPOINTED OFFICERS

State Treasurer

MARK A. MURRAY,1 Lansing

Superintendent of Public Instruction

ARTHUR E. ELLIS,2 Lansing

¹Appointed January 1999, by Governor John M. Engler.

²Appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education effective January 1, 1996.

THE EXECUTIVE **OFFICE**



JOHN M. ENGLER, GOVERNOR DICK POSTHUMUS, LT. GOVERNOR

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As Michigan's chief executive officer, the governor is responsible for making state government more accountable to taxpayers and more effective in meeting the needs of our citizens. The governor sets overall policy direction for the executive branch, appoints most department directors and members of state boards and commissions, recommends the state budget to the legislature, and has numerous other responsibilities outlined by the Constitution of 1963 and state statutes.

The Executive Office includes six divisions and support staff that help both the governor and lieutenant governor serve the public, manage state government, develop policy, and implement new initiatives. The *Legislative Affairs Division* is responsible for working with the legislature to develop and pass bills necessary to implement the governor's agenda. The State Government Affairs Division works with the departments and interested citizens and groups in developing new policy initiatives and advises the governor regarding a wide range of policy issues. The Communications Division is responsible for media relations and for providing the public with news about state government. The *Legal Division* advises the governor on legal questions and works closely with the Office of Regulatory Reform to streamline regulations and eliminate unnecessary rules. The Public Affairs Division is responsible for outreach to citizens, community groups, and job providers to promote cooperation, provide issue information and solve problems.

The External Affairs Division includes two offices that give Michigan citizens access to government and the ability to affect public policy. The Constituent Services Office reviews, distributes and coordinates responses to citizen mail and casework. The Appointments Office makes recommendations to the governor for appointments to boards, commissions, and administrative positions.

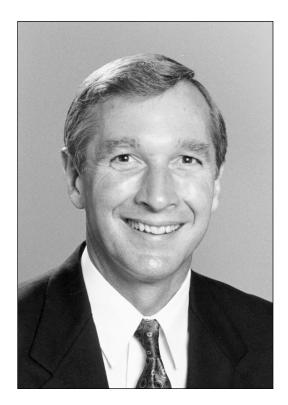
The governor's Southeast Michigan Office serves as liaison to constituents and elected officials in southeast Michigan. Likewise, the Northern Michigan Office serves the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula. The Washington Office represents Michigan's interests to Congress and the President and advises the governor on important national issues.

The lieutenant governor performs gubernatorial functions in the governor's absence; presides over the state senate; provides a tie-breaking vote in the senate; serves as a member of the State Administrative Board; and represents the governor and the state at selected local, state, and national meetings. The lieutenant governor heads a number of Executive Office task forces, commissions, and committees; assists the governor in formulating and implementing state policies and programs; and assists the Executive Office in working with the public and with other government agencies.



GOVERNOR IOHN M. ENGLER

Republican, of Mt. Pleasant; born October 12, 1948, in Mt. Pleasant; raised in Beal City; wife, Michelle (DeMunbrun), an attorney; three daughters (Margaret, Hannah, Madeleine), born November 13, 1994; Beal City High School, 1966; Michigan State University, B.S. in agricultural economics, 1971; Cooley Law School, J.D., 1981; served in the Michigan House of Representatives, 1970-1978; elected to the Michigan Senate in 1978 and Senate Republican Leader in 1982; Senate Majority Leader, 1983-1990; became Michigan's 46th governor on January 1, 1991; re-elected in 1994 and 1998; bold advocate of the "Taxpayer's Agenda" to cut taxes, reform welfare, create jobs, fight crime, reform and rightsize government, improve Michigan's business climate, and increase the quality of public schools; the nation's leading advocate for federalism, returning power and authority to the states and the people; under Governor Engler's leadership, Michigan's economy has boomed with employment reaching record highs and unemployment dropping to the lowest level in 30 years; focused on strengthening families by requiring work and responsibility, launched landmark Project Zero initiative to engage communities in efforts to help families achieve independence; instrumental in passage of Proposal A to break a 20-year deadlock, cut property taxes and fund schools fairly; signed more than 300 anti-crime bills, including the nation's toughest juvenile justice laws; made Michigan a national leader in creating charter public schools; spearheaded major initiative to fix Detroit's public schools; won more than \$300 million in additional federal funding to rebuild and repair Michigan's roads, bridges, and highways; member of the Executive Committee of the National Governors' Association; former chairman and current member of the Republican Governors' Association, Council of Great Lakes Governors and National Education Goals Panel; recipient of honorary degrees from Alma College, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University School of Law, Oakland Community College, Schoolcraft College, Western Michigan University and Ferris State University; received the 1993 Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council; 1994 Police Officers Association of Michigan Man of the Year; 1995 The Detroit News Michiganian of the Year; 1997 Michigan Association of Broadcasters Citizen of the Year; member of the Knights of Columbus and the Michigan Farm Bureau; Roman Catholic.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR **DICK POSTHUMUS**

Republican, of Alto; born July 19, 1950, at Hastings; graduate, Caledonia High School, 1968; B.S., agricultural economics and public affairs management, Michigan State University; married Pamela Bartz in 1972; children: Krista, Lisa, Heather, and Bryan; chairman of the church board and member, Hope Church of the Brethren; elected Lieutenant Governor of Michigan in 1998 as Governor John Engler's running mate; first elected to the Michigan Senate in 1982 and reelected in 1986, 1990, and 1994; served as Senate Majority Leader, 1991-1998; Director of Constituent Relations, House Republican Office, 1979-1982; director, Program Development and Research, House Republican Office, 1979; third vice chairman, Michigan Republican State Central Committee, 1971-1973; farmer; executive vice president, Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 1974-1979; member, Advisory Committee, National Livestock and Meat Board, 1977-1978; executive vice president, Growers' Division, Farmers' and Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association, 1972-1974; president, Michigan Association of FFA, 1968-1969; board of directors, State Legislative Leaders Foundation; Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Directors; CEO Michigan Board of Directors; member, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity of MSU; named Michigan Association of Professions Legislator of the Year, 1986; recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Jordan College, Honorary Doctor of Political Science from Northern Michigan University, and an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Grand Valley State University.



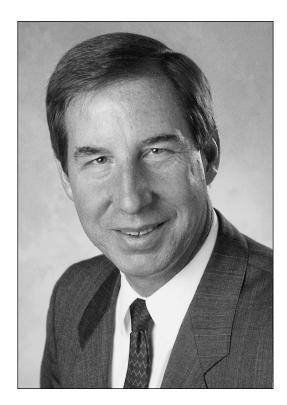
SECRETARY OF STATE CANDICE S. MILLER

Candice S. Miller was elected Michigan's 40th Secretary of State in November 1994 and reelected to a second term in November 1998. She is the first woman Secretary of State in Michigan history. Secretary Miller is Michigan's Chief Motor Vehicle Administrator, Official Historian, Chief Election Officer and is Keeper of the Great Seal. She is second in line of succession to the Governor and acts in that capacity whenever both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor are out of state. Secretary Miller began her public service career in 1979 when she was elected Harrison Township Trustee. In 1980 she was elected Harrison Township Supervisor, becoming the township's youngest and first female to hold that post. After being re-elected to two more terms as supervisor, Secretary Miller was elected Macomb County Treasurer in 1992. Secretary Miller has made customer service the operative phrase of her administration. She has used technology to expand customer service options, such as offering license plate and watercraft registration renewals by fax, touch-tone telephone, and Internet. She has expanded instant title service to all regions of the state and implemented a new driver licensing system that paves the way for additional improvements in customer service. In 1996 Secretary Miller honored the 100th anniversary of the automobile industry by issuing the Automobile Centennial commemorative license plate, Michigan's first optional graphic license plate. In 1997 the Secretary of State began issuing the Great Lakes Splendor license plate, which was selected from over 4,300 designs entered in the Great State Plate Challenge, a statewide license plate design contest. Secretary Miller is a member of the State Administrative Board, chairing the Transportation, Natural Resources and Environmental Quality Committee. She is also a member of the National Association of Secretaries of State and the Michigan State Safety Commission. Candice Miller is a member of several other organizations including the St. Johns Hospital and Medical Center Board, Selfridge Air National Guard Base Community Council, Care House Child Advocacy Center Board, and the Detroit Economic Club. Secretary Miller has received a number of honors including the Central Macomb Chamber of Commerce's Economic Excellence Award, an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Cleary College, and the Macomb County Girl Scouts' Women of Distinction Award. Candice Miller was born in 1954 in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. She attended both Macomb County Community College and Northwood University. Secretary Miller is married to Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Donald G. Miller, a retired colonel and former Commander of the Selfridge Air National Guard Base. They have one daughter, Wendy Nichole.



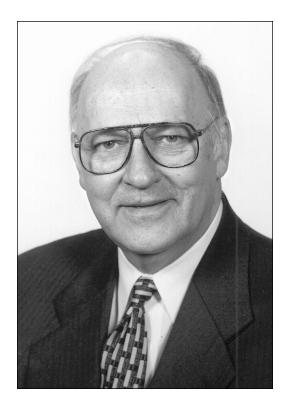
ATTORNEY GENERAL **IENNIFER M. GRANHOLM**

Democrat. Jennifer M. Granholm made history when she was selected Michigan's first female attorney general in November 1998. She is the state's first new attorney general in 37 years, following the retirement of Frank J. Kelley. Jennifer Granholm is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and an honors graduate of the Harvard Law School. After graduating from Harvard, she clerked on the Federal Court of Appeals for the Honorable Damon J. Keith. She was a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office and, while there, achieved a 98% conviction rate. In 1994, she became the first woman and the youngest person to be appointed as the Wayne County Corporation Counsel. As the head lawyer for the largest county in the state, her office cut by 87% the amount of money county taxpayers had to pay in defending against lawsuits brought against Wayne County. In 1997, she was recognized for her efforts in Crain's Detroit Business as one of the "Top 40 Under 40." That year, she also received the YWCA's Woman of Achievement Award. In 1998, she was selected as one of the ten "Lawyers of the Year" by Michigan Lawyers Weekly. In June, she was named Outstanding Michigander by the Michigan Jaycees. She also serves as a State Bar Commissioner. Jennifer Granholm is married to Dan Mulhern, a Yale University and Harvard Law School graduate. They have three children: Kate, Cecelia and Jack.



STATE TREASURER MARK A. MURRAY

Mark A. Murray was named State Treasurer and Special Policy Advisor to the Governor by Governor John Engler in January 1999. As the State Treasurer, Mr. Murray oversees the administration of the state's tax system, all state government banking functions, regulation and oversight of local government financial operations, and management of the investment of the 13th largest public pension system in the nation with a value of \$46.5 billion. His responsibilities as Special Policy Advisor include a variety of policy issues with primary emphasis on school reform and school quality. Previously, Mr. Murray served Michigan State University as Vice President for Finance and Operations, and Treasurer. In this capacity, he had broad responsibility for university operations including such operations as Housing and Food Service, Physical Plant, Athletics, Police and Public Safety, the Controller's Office, Contracts and Grants, Investments, and Purchasing. From December 1994 to December 1997, Mr. Murray also served as Director of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget (DMB). This agency is responsible for managing the governor's annual budget for the state and for central operations of state government such as purchasing, facilities, retirement and accounting. From October 1996 to February 1997, Mr. Murray served as Acting Director of the Michigan Family Independence Agency (formerly the Department of Social Services). He served as Deputy Director for Budget and Financial Management at DMB from November 1991 to December 1994. Mr. Murray also directed health policy and budget analysis for the department from July 1990 to November 1991. Mr. Murray began work in state government in 1978. Prior responsibilities included directing the Business Research Office in the Michigan Department of Commerce, and directing the Policy Analysis Section of the Michigan Department of Social Services. He held numerous other positions in his seven years at the Department of Social Services and five years at the Michigan Department of Commerce. Mr. Murray received his Master's degree in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University in 1979, after earning his Bachelor's degree in Economics in 1976 from MSU.



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ARTHUR E. ELLIS

Dr. Arthur E. Ellis serves as Superintendent of Public Instruction. He began as Interim Superintendent in 1995 and took office as Superintendent on January 1, 1996. His professional career began in 1962 as an analyst with the Legislative Fiscal Agency, Legislative Service Bureau. In 1965, he was appointed the first director of the Senate Fiscal Agency. He served as Secretary to the Board of Regents, Eastern Michigan University, from 1968 to 1970. In 1970, he was named Vice President for Public Affairs, Central Michigan University, a position he held until 1985, when he was appointed President of Central Michigan University. Governor John Engler appointed Dr. Ellis Director of the Michigan Department of Commerce in 1991, and he served in that capacity until 1995. Dr. Ellis has a B.A. in Economics from Michigan State University, an M.A. in Administration from Eastern Michigan University, and an L.L.D. in Humane Letters from Central Michigan University. Dr. Ellis served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a 1st Lieutenant from 1953 to 1956. He married Sibyl Clark in 1955, and has 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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^{*} Resigned; succeeded by Michael Warren, Jr., effective September 21, 1999.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members

The 8 voting members of the Michigan State Board of Education are elected at-large on the partisan statewide ballot for 8-year terms. Two are elected every 2 years in the general election. In addition, there are 2 nonvoting, ex officio members — the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction, who is chairman of the board. Any vacancies on the board which occur between elections are filled through appointment by the governor for the remainder of the term.

The state board elects its own officers for 2-year terms. It also selects and appoints the state superintendent of public instruction, who administers the Michigan Department of Education.

The state board of education is at the core of an unusual state education system which seeks to carry out Michigan's long tradition of local control balanced against the overall needs of the people statewide.

Historical Background

The Northwest Ordinance in 1787 encouraged schools and the means of education.

In 1809, nearly 3 decades before statehood, Michigan territorial law directed each judicial district to start schools and collect a tax for them. The territorial council made it mandatory in 1829 to divide the townships into school districts and gave the state the right to inspect and supervise schools and to set the length of time each would be open.

Michigan's first constitution, in 1835, created the office of superintendent of public instruction. John D. Pierce, a New England clergyman who had come to Michigan as a frontier missionary, was named the first superintendent, becoming the first independent administrator of education under a state constitution in the United States.

Michigan became a state in 1837 and adopted a new constitution in 1850 which formalized the state board of education as a constitutional body. The state board of education was created by the Michigan Legislature in 1849 to administer what is now Eastern Michigan University. Many duties were extended to the board over the years, but the current responsibilities were established in the 1963 state constitution.

Constitutional Powers

The state constitution provides:

Leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except as to institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees, is vested in a state board of education. It shall serve as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education, and shall advise the legislature as to the financial requirements in connection therewith.

- Const. 1963, art. VIII, sec. 3 (in part)

The state board of education exercises its constitutional duties of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. The state board advises the legislature on the financial requirements of baccalaureate degree granting institutions.

The state board of education has many direct supervisory duties in connection with local school districts and community colleges and indirect coordinating duties in connection with the 4-year state colleges and universities.

Among its several duties, the state board of education distributes state funds to local school districts; examines and in some cases approves, construction and financial plans of local districts; reimburses schools for certain programs such as school lunches, bus transportation, and remedial and special education; administers federal aid programs; and provides student financial aid. In addition, the state board appoints advisory councils and committees from the education community and general public to investigate, review, or make recommendations.